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Sheriff Says Niles Is Not Suitable for Substation Site

The Niles Chamber of Commerce, this week making its bid as the location for a sheriff's substation, received the answer of a flat "No' from Sheriff H. P. Gleason, who was present as the Chamber's guest at its regular weekly meeting at the International Kitchen, Tuesday.

Sheriff Gleason told the Chamber quite frankly that radio operation at Niles is not good and that the location is not convenient to other township communities.

He was invited to Niles last week by Secretary Vernon Ellsworth, after it was learned that location of a substation in the township was being considered and that overtures were being made to locate it in Centerville.

The sheriff stated that no specific location had been decided upon, and that at least two possible sites are now being considered. One is in Centerville, and the other is near Centerville.

Overburdening of the Hayward substation and the growth of Washington Township were stated as reasons for locating a substation in Washington Township, Sheriff Gleason said.

Decision in the matter is entirely in the hands of the County Board of Supervisors, which may or may not follow the sheriff's recommendations.

If a local office were set up, he stated, much quicker response to ordinary calls would result, and special investigations could be made more easily.

As for present service by the Hayward substation, Sheriff Gleason stated that anyone wishing to make any important calls may telephone collect at the expense of his department. He emphasized that this would not include "nuisance calls."

HOSPITAL BOARD WILL ASK FUNDS

Directors of the Washington Township Hospital District will make final preparations Wednesday evening, May 11, of their plea for grant of federal and state funds for assistance in constructing a hospital here.

Chairman L. S. Whitaker of the hospital district board, has asked that any persons interested attend the meeting, which will be held in the cafeteria at Washington Union High School at 8 p.m.

A delegation of district directors, township doctors and others will appear Thursday, May 19, before the advisory council of the State Department of Public Health in San Francisco to present the facts on Washington Township's need for a hospital.

The health department has authority to grant two-thirds of the construction cost of a district hospital which it considers necessary.

J.A.C.L. SPENDS DAY AT BEACH

Members of the Southern Alameda County Japanese American Citizens' League and their friends spent a day of relaxation and fun at Pebble Beach, south of Pescadero, Saturday, April 23.

The group left for James Fudenna's farm in Alvarado at 8:30 a.m. Everyone enjoyed the beautiful scenery on the trip, and the weather was perfect for the event. The crowd gathered early for lunch and many pooled their lunches with friends. Refreshments were served by the chapter.

There were prizes for youngsters and adults who participated in the games. The five special prizes given away were won by the following persons: Mr. Miyaoka, Mr. Ben Matsumoto and Mr. Kamiji of Alvarado; Mr. K. Kato of Newark, and Mr. Minami of Mt. Eden.

YOUR LAST CHANCE

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DOLLY MOTTERSHAW IS CHOSEN QUEEN

Dolly Mottershaw of Niles is the lucky little girl whose name was drawn in the selection of queen for the May Day Festival to be staged by the Girl Scouts of Washington Township on May 21, at the Washington High School stadium.

The May poles are already made, and the girls are in the process of practicing for the maypole dances, which will highlight the all-day festival.

Runners-up in the queen contest who represent 10 troops in the township will be maids to the queen. They are Leota Bayliss of Newark, Geraldine Gonzales of Niles, Ellen Louie of Alvarado, Shirley Mello of Alviso, Karen Kralovansky of Centerville, Dianne Osborn, Harriet Andrade, Mary Avilla and Sue Gorman, all of Niles, and Patricia Flores of Alvarado.

Approximately 200 girls will participate in the big event, which is expected to draw crowds from all over the township.

FINAL RITES FOR WARM SPRINGS VETERAN

The American Legion, Washington Township Post, will conduct rites this evening (Friday) at 7:30 o'clock at the Chapel of the Palms in Centerville for Pfc. Tony R. Ferea, whose body has been brought back to this country from overseas.

A native of Warm Springs, the deceased moved from Warm Springs to Oakland with his family when a child. He was the son of Mrs. Marian Amorin of Oakland, and died at Los Negroes on March 1, 1944. Hhe was 28 years old.

Burial rites will be conducted Saturday morning at the Chapel with a mass at 9 a.m. at St. Joseph's Church in Mission San Jose, with interment at St. Joseph's Cemetery.

CENTERVILLE C. C. VOTES SHIFTING OF BUS ZONES

Changing of bus-stop zones in Centerville was recommended Wednesday by the Centerville Chamber of Commerce, after considerable discussion, which had been continued from last week's meeting.

Advocating shifting the zones because of change in the location of the bus depot were Phil Willis, who operates the depot, and President Harry Gaeta of Peerless Stages.

The Chamber for some time has deplored the loss of parking space caused by the bus stop zones, and the move this week resulted only from consideration of safety of bus passengers.

CONSIDER WATER

Fred Wiren, of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce and the Land Development Committee of Alameda County suggested that the Centerville Chamber endorse the bill now in the state legislature which would set up a county-wide flood control and water conservation district.

No action was taken, other than to appoint a committee to study the proposal. President Dallas Paul named Charles Wauhab, Allan Walton and L. S. Williams on this body.

HONORARY MEMBERS

The chamber voted to accept the clergy into honorary membership without payment of dues.

Secretary Ralph Goodwin reported that progress is being made toward engaging a night watchman for the town.

IRVINGTON SUPPORTS CENTERVILLE LOCATION

The Irvington Chamber of Commerce, at its regular Tuesday luncheon meeting at Vilela's, this week voted recommendation of Centerville as the best location for a sheriff's substation in Washington Township.

Motion to this effect was made by A. E. Alameda, and was passed unanimously.

BUILDING PERMITS TOTAL $1,786,600

Building permits for the month of April in the unincorporated area of Alameda County totaled $1,686, 600, according to Maucus S. Carlson, head of the county building inspection department.

Number of permits, type of building, and construction costs follow:

164	Single Family Dwellings	$1,016,800
21	Duplex Dwellings	164,700
1	Triplex Dwelling	10,600
60	Dwelling Alterations	91,300
27	Private Garages	20,750
16	Commercial, new	117,250
11	Commercial, alterations	8,700
3	Industrial	21,000
3	Schools	241,000
1	Public Works	83,000
23	Miscellaneous	11,100
5	Demolition	400

ROUND-UP DANCE AT FORD HALL

Extending the theme of the F. F.A. Round-up at Washington Union High School tomorrow (Saturday), the Niles Pilgrim Fellowship will sponsor a barn dance at Ford-Pilgrim Hall from 8 to 12 midnight. Bids will be sold at the door for 25 cents per person, the proceeds to go toward a hayride. Fellows will wear jeans and cowboy shirts, and the girls cotton dresses.

In charge of the barnyard motif decorations are Mary Lynn Lamoreux, Sue Gorman and Don Maynard. Free refreshments will be prepared and distributed by Patsy Rose, Donna Moore and Joy Duarte. Publicity has been prepared by Alice Gerard and Ellsworth Kerr.

WORK PARTY AT DIMOND-O

The annual Work Party at the Oakland Council's Sierra Camp Dimond-O has been announced for the holiday week-end of May 28, 29 and 30, by the council camping and activities committee. Scouters and selected Senior Scouts will spend the week-end preparing the camp for the summer session. Scout leaders wishing to participate in the work party are asked to notify the district or council office.

FUTURE FARMER ROUND-UP SET FOR TOMORROW

An outdoor show which may well be compared with professional rodeos and livestock exhibitions will be staged in the stadium at Washington Union High School tomorrow (Saturday) when the Third Annual Future Farmers Spring Round-up takes place.

There will be parades, exhibits of horsemanship, the coronation of a queen, and many exciting events.

Growing each year in popularity, the round-up this year promises to outdraw last year's show, which was attended by 1500.

In the morning at 10 o'clock judging will begin. At 12:30 the afternoon program will start off with a project parade, when the Future Farmers will exhibit their animals. Vernon DeValle will receive an award for having the outstanding beef project.

Then comes the grand parade, with floats, horses and bands. And this will be followed by the coronation of Queen Rosie Santos of Mission San Jose, attended by Thelma Costa, Doris Holt and Margaret Cole—the thre young ladies who were runners-up in last week s queen contest.

Following the awards and presentations will come a lively, professional calibre horse show which will include a pleasure horse contest, open to everyone, a fine harness demonstration by Mrs. Anderson of Pleasanton, a trick riding and roping demonstration by Salvador Galvan, and horse races. Mary Lynne Lamoreux will exhibit tricks of her standard-bred mare.

General chairman for the event is Vernon DeValle, assisted by the following committeemen. Marcus Galvan, Norman Goossen, Ernest Kinzli, Joe Perry, Robert Cotton, Howard Halliford, Arnold Silva, Edward Ectacio and John Castleman.

Judges will be: poultry, George Renshaw; beef, Dale Caruthers; swine and sheep, R. H. Whipple; dairy, Robert Zwissig.

Adviser of the Future Farmers at Washington High is Jed Oxborrow.

DANCE FESTIVAL TO BE AT STANFORD

Two thousand dancers are expected at Stanford University, Sunday, May 8, for the annual May festival of the Folk Dance Federation of California.

The Stanford Hoedowners, student dance organization, will be hosts to 154 member groups of the federation from 1:30 to 5:00 p.m. on the rugby field where the colorfully-costumed dancers will participate in 35 different numbers.

Palo Alto folk dancers will be in charge of festival entertainment at the Palo Alto High School men's gymnasium from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. Sunday.

LOCALITES SHOWN IN AMERICAN MAG

In the "Interesting People" section of its May issue, the American Magazine features a picture story about Wesley Gordon, former Niles man now living in Hayward, and the fossils he and his Boy Paleontologists have collected at the Irvington Gravel Pits, said to be over a million years old.

One of the boys shown is another localite, Larry Lamoreux of Niles, one of the "Rock Hounds.'

The magazine states that he (Wesley Gordon) organized the Boy Paleontologists and "since 1944 their finds have ranged from mammoth to snail fossils and include some entirely new discoveries—this continent's first antelope and the most important collection of camel skeletons in the U. S. The boys turned up two rich fossil sources—the 1,-000,000-year-old Irvington Gravel Pits and the 9,000,000-year-old Wesley Gordon site near Livermore."

Serious Water Shortage Threat To Truck Farming in Township

Washington Township farmers this summer will face the severest water shortage in history, it is indicated by measurements of wells by the Alameda County Water District. The low water level and the increasing salinity of wells in the area beween Alvarado, Newark, and Irvington, will make considerable areas of land unusable for vegetable-growing, and no doubt will cause some crop losses.

Rainfall this year has been one and a half inches below last year, and the water table reflects this decrease. Last year rainfall was 14.03 inches as of May 5, while this year's total is 12.54 inches.

Salt content of wells tested by the water district indicates dangerous increase, in some instances more than double. Water which tests 500 parts of salt per million is unusable for irrigation.

Although no official action has been taken, it is considered possible by the directors of the Water District that, before the summer ends, the district will discontinue pumping from its local wells and will use Hetch-Hetchy water entirely for domestic distribution in the communities served.

No relief whatever from the approaching shortage can be seen, according to district officers. The Calaveras dam of the San Francisco Water Department is reported to be one-fourth full; but this water is needed by the city and will not be released into Alameda Creek. In past years, periodic release of water from the storage dam into the creek in the summer time has improved the township water situation measurably.

The city of San Francisco, according to present information, will continue to need Calavaras water until 1951, when a second Hetch-Hetchy line will be completed to the Spring Valley reservoir south of San Francisco. The two Hetch-Hetchy lines can supply sufficient water for the city's needs.

At that time, Calavaras water may be made available to the township, and the heavy pumping by San Francisco in the Pleasanton area may be discontinued. Both of these factors are important to the water situation here.

Last year President Patterson of the Alameda County Water District stated that unless heavier rainfall were to raise local water levels, changes of crops here would be necessary this year. This prediction has become a reality, and large areas in the western area of the township will be suitable only for crops requiring no irrigation, such as hay and grain.

Patterson advised The Register this week that leading local agriculturists are now completing a report recommending changes in

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LARGE CAST IN MINSTREL SHOW IN NEWARK MAY 14

Only one more week before the big Minstrel Show and Bazaar, sponsored by the Newark Youth Center and the P.T.A., will pull back the curtains at the school and let the populace get a long-awaited look at what will surely be "the funniest show in Newark."

Producer and director of this mammoth show—the proceeds of which will be used to benefit the youth of the town and for equipment for the school cafeteria—is none other than that master of producers and showmen, Harry Houston. Ken Foster has been named general chairman of the event.

Some of the acts you will see when the evening of Saturday, May 14, rolls around are: the Carol Jeanne dancers, performing in tap, acrobatic, and ballet dancing; a reading "The Face on the Barroom Floor" by "Pop" Jones; piano solo, Marion Pettibone; vocal solo, Alwyn Lewis; tap dance, Darlene Buck; vocal trio, Cotton sisters and Nonie Beck.

Background music will be furnished by the Washington High dance band.

The interlocutor for the show will be Paul Gygax, and the end men are Jud Taylor, Mike Cimino, Bill Beck and Harry Houston.

In the chorus will be Alwyn Lewis, Bud Kettman, Ed Kettman, Kay Kettman, Lillian Kettman, Ray Truscott, Bill Kelley.

Others in the chorus are Jerry Ferreira, Pat Phippen, Ernie Phippen, Dick Texeira, Lillian Costa, Bill Rausch, Jim Collins, Leontine Costa, Ed Bimemiller, Sam Scott, Jim Maldonado, Bob Menetrey and Ann Castro.

Because of the expected large attendance, there will be two performances, one at 8 and one at 9:15.

Admission is 25 cents.

CENTERVILLE CUBS ARE MOST ACTIVE

The Centerville Cub Scouts have been most active. Thirty boys have been holding weekly den meetings and monthly pack meetings.

The Cub committee is composed of: Clifford Rogers, chairman; Richard Mendonca, cubmaster; Manuel Silveira, assistant cubmaster; Mrs. Nick Lewis, secretary; George Roderick, treasurer; Nick Lewis, institutional representative; Tom Maloney, advancement; Allan Walton, Ralph Chapman and Karl Nordvik, committeemen; and Phil Sousa, neighborhood commissioner.

The den mothers are: Mrs. Ken Pettibone, Mrs. Fred Myers, Mrs. Paul Simpson, Mrs. Nick Lewis, Mrs. Warren Gravestock, Mrs. Fred Bettencourt, Mrs. Helen Bettencourt, Mrs. Delbert Harris and Mrs. William Spier.

The Cubs are sponsored by the Centerville Elementary School P.T.A.

SUMMER ROUND-UP FOR NEWARK PRE-SCHOOLERS

A summer round-up for children who expect to enroll in the kindergarten at the Newark school next fall (they must be four years and six months by September 6) will be held at the school next Tuesday, May 10, starting at 9 a.m.

Mothers are warned to take advantage of this free health examination and registration for their pre-schoolers. By failing to register now, the youngster may not be able to attend school next fall as the facilities of the present school are limited and when the enrollment reaches a capacity, it is possible that children will have to be turned away.

S.P.R.S.I. TO VISIT OUR LADY OF FATIMA

"The Pilgrim Virgin," the image of Our Lady of Fatima, which has been touring the United States and Canada, will visit St. Patrick's in San Jose on May 5, 6 and 7.

The statue is one of two images of Our Lady of Fatima blessed for pilgrimages by the Bishop of Fatima in 1947. The first statue was blessed May 13, 1947, and is now touring Europe. The second one was blessed on October 13, 1947, on the 30th anniversary of Our Lady's final apparition at Fatima.

The statue was hand carved from cedarwood by Thedin, famed Portuguese sculptor, who also designed the original now in Fatima.

The purpose of the pilgrimage is to foster devotion to Our Lady of Fatima, who told the three children in her 1917 apparitions that she had come to ask the Consecration of Russia to her Immaculate Heart and the Communion of Reparation on the first Saturdays.

Since May 7 is the first Saturday of May, the S.P.R.S.I. councils of District 4, composed of councils from Mission San Jose, Milpitas, Warm Springs and Irvington, headed by Beatrice Enos, will attend the 8 o'clock mass at St. Patrick's in San Jose and receive communion in honor of Our Lady of Fatima. All other councils are asked to join them.

SEVEN MILLION FOR COUNTY AID

Alameda County's $7,030,000 budget for payments of aged and blind aid for the current, 1948-49, fiscal year, included $626,470 from county tax sources, $2,998,980 from federal contributions, and $3,404,-550 from state payments, according to the California Taxpayers' Association.

Of the $7,030,000 total budgeted for payments of aid to the needy aged and blind in the county, $6,665,000 was for aid to the aged and $365,000 for aid to the blind, the Taxpayers' Association said.

INSTALLATION CEREMONIES FOR IRVINGTON P.T.A.

Mrs. Earl Mackintosh was installed as the new president of the Irvington P.T.A. at a ceremony performed yesterday at two o'clock. The installing officer was Mrs. Stella Benbow, and the installation was planned by Mrs. Madeline Haynes, retiring president.

The kindergartners and first-graders put on the program for the afternoon, which was woven around a circus theme. Their teachers, Mrs. Neva Pennington, Mrs. Willie Bradley and Miss Ebba Rae Benbow directed the dancing, singing, and rhythm band. They were assisted by room mothers Mrs. Phyllis Hughes, Mrs. Allan Hirsch and Mrs. William Rose.

NEWARK STUDENTS AWAIT ESSAY DECISION

Decision on the Newark Sportsmen's essay contest being conducted for students of the sixth, seventh and eighth grades of the Newark School have had to be postponed until May 10.

At the time the judges will select the winning essays and award the trophies. The subject of the essay was "Why Conserve Our Wild Life?"

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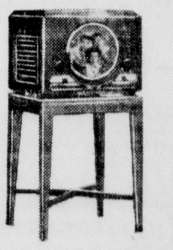

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C. Y.C. PLANS SATURDAY DANCE

A Round-Up Dance Saturday night, following the F.F.A. Round-Up in the afternoon, is being planned by the Catholic Youth Center of Centerville. The affair will start at 8:30, according to President Ray Bettencourt.

Plans for the event were completed at the last regular business meeting, held at Parish Hall, which was attended by 50 members.

Another event on the agenda is a picnic to be held at Alum Rock Park on May 21, featuring swimming, "eats," and dancing.

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Sportsmen's News

INYO COUNTY FISHING

All streams in Inyo County were warm, high, and clear, for the opening of trout season there May 1. Anglers enjoy good sport in this area.

SPORT FISHING IMPROVES

Sport fishing is improving in the Los Angeles County area. While bass and halibut still comprise a large part of the catches, small schools of barracuda have been coming in.

TROUT IN MODOC COUNTY

Trout fishing in Modoc County's Clear Lake was good when the season opened there May 1. The road into the area is open and the lake itself is free from ice.

STRIPERS RUN

A good run of striped bass is in the San Rafael flats and China Camp area of Marin County. Many fish have been taken during the past few days by local fishermen.

BASS FISHING IMPROVES

Striped bass fishing has been showing slow improvement along the Feather River in the Sutter County area during the past week, reports the National Automobile Club. Although the run has not been heavy this year, more fish and larger fish are now being taken.

LOCAL JUDGES AT ROSE SHOW

Two localites, George C. Roeding Jr. and Mrs. W. L. McWhirter, will be among the judges at the Eleventh Annual Rose Show to be held at the First National Bank in Pleasanton this Saturday evening May 7, and all day Sunday and all day Monday.

According to a late report, there will be over 500 exhibits of the choicest roses in this area.

The show is open to the public. There is no admission charge.

Sell it with a Register Want Ad!

HUSKIES BEATEN FOR FIRST TIME

By RALPH JUHL

The Washington High baseball team lost its first S.C.V.A.L. game in two years to the Live Oak Acorns by a score of 2-0 in an afternoon game played at Morgan Hill last Tuesday.

Art Christopher, slow ball artist from Morgan Hill, was the winning pitcher for the Acorns, holding the Huskies to 3 hits.

This was the first win of the season for the Acorns and the first loss for the Huskies.

Gene Bramwell was the losing pitcher, allowing the Acorns but 3 hits.

The Acorns scored their first run in the bottom of the second when one man walked, stole second and third, and scored on a ground ball single. The other tally came in the fourth inning.

The Huskies had their only chance to score in the sixth, when Bramwell walked with two away, and was followed by a single by Berrios. With men on first and second, Sabio Elizarrey hit a long fly ball to deep right field, but a nice running catch by the Live Oak right fielder retired the Huskies.

The box scores follow:

LIVE OAK

	AB	R	H
Dunville	2	1	0
Succulo	3	0	1
Mendoza	3	0	1
Gwinn	2	0	0
Tanazaki	2	1	0
Christenson	2	0	0
Trifilo	2	0	1
Christopher	2	0	0
Robasciotti	2	0	0
Totals	20	2	3

WASHINGTON

	AB	R	H
Berrios	3	0	1
Elizarrey	3	0	0
Cicairos	3	0	0
Machado	3	0	0
Garcia	3	0	1
Salvador	2	0	0
Leal	2	0	1
Pagan	2	0	0
Bramwell	1	0	0
Totals	22	0	3

There are 10 soda fountains in the United States to every one in Europe.

SPORTS

BOXING CARNIVAL AT HIGH SCHOOL DRAWS BIG CROWD

Last Friday evening Washington High School presented its annual Boxing Carnival. The card presented all the action and form one could wish to find in an amateur match. Originally scheduled to be a 10-bout, 3-round (2 minutes each), Carnival Promoter Coach Hird found that he had more than enough worth-while talent to add two additional bouts to the card.

Referee Sam Della Maggiore and the judges, "Rip" Miller, Santa Clara High School coach, and Frank Cope, former tackle on the New York Giants pro football squad and now in a San Jose sporting goods business, decisioned nine bouts and called three draws. As a whole the near-capacity crowd was satisfied with the decisions.

BEST BOUT

Outstanding bout of the evening came in the 163-pound class between Ray Bettencourt of Centerville and "Len" Salvador of Irvington. oBth boys went at it "full blast" all the day. Ray and Len, unlike most of the boys who fought prior to their bout night, opened up with their first punches and only the bell could stop them. Timing of their punches seemed to make the difference so the judges awarded Salvador the decision.

WINS DECISION

Fernando Avila of Decoto and Manuel Aranda of Alvarado started the ball rolling in the first bout of the evening (115-pound class). Avila won the decision on his aggressiveness.

"Jackie" Borge of Mission San Jose outclassed John "Coco" Rivera of Decoto in the second bout (130-pound class) but judges voted the fight a draw.

Surprise draw of the evening came next in the 180-pound class, the "Battle of Newark," between Jim Herring and Frank Correia. Correia appeared to be the classier boxer, but Herring's "haymakers" proved to be "the great equalizers."

Last draw of the evening was called between Frank Saguindel of Irvington and Alex Baca of Decoto in the 140-pound match.

CLASSIER BOXER

Robert Saucedo of Decoto proved to be a classier boxer and in better shape than Gene Hyashi of Centerville to win the 132-pound match.

In the sixth bout of the evening, a return match from last year, Merle Runolfson, Newark, and Don Pine, Niles, had the crowd in hysterics with their big smiles and clinch conversations. Don Pine won this, the 175-pound match, because of his continued aggressiveness.

Bob "Taso" Hernandez of Decoto outclassed "Ernie" Rodriguez of Irvington in the 141-pound match to win the decision in the seventh bout of the evening. "Taso" also was awarded a set of gloves by Sol Levinson Co. The Salvador-Bettencourt bout followed.

Ruben Guerra of Centerville decisioned Jim White of Alvarado in one of the rougher bouts of the evening (145-pound class).

TWO SOUTHPAWS

Two Decoto "Southpaws" mixed it up in the tenth bout of the show, Freshman Ensebio Elizarrey showing excellent form in winning the decision over Max Ayala in the 148-pound class.

Anton Souza of Niles took the semi-windup from George Pagan of Decoto in the hard-fought 157-pound match.

In the heavyweight and final bout of the evening, William Frank of Decoto at 210 pounds won the decision from "Bernie" Day of Newark at 240 pounds.

Coaches Taylor and Voorhees, as in past years, managed the boys from their respective corners during the fight, with the assistance of Student Sports Manager Yoshio Hisaoka.

Veterans from last year's carnival were: Borge, Correia, Saguindel, Sausedo, Runolfson, Pine, Hernandez, Ayala and Souza.

Have you read the Want Ads?

HUSKIES WIN EIGHT STRAIGHT IN S.C.V.A.L. GAMES

The Washington Huskie baseball team won its eighth straight league game last Thursday by defeating the Los Gatos Wildcats 9-7 in an 8-inning contest played at Los Gatos.

Pitcher Sabio Elizarrey went the full eight innings for the locals, allowing 6 hits, 2 walks, and striking out 10.

Ernie Jorden, fast ball pitcher for the Wildcats, was the losing pitcher. He allowed 7 hits, walked 6, struck out 7 and three 5 wild pitches.

The Wildcats drew first blood in the second inning by scoring one run, but were quickly followed up by a 2-run rally by the Huskies.

Sam Garcia walked and advanced to third base on two wild pitches. He was followed by Pat Francis who walked and stole second. Then George Pagan hit a single, scoring Garcia and Francis.

Nick Bastoven was the leading hitter of the game for the Wildcats by hitting 3 for 4, a double, and 2 home runs.

Things looked bad for the Huskies in the last of the fourth when Los Gatos scored 4 runs on a homer and 2 errors, to put them out in front, 6 to 2.

Two of the Huskies' 3 runs in the fifth were scored when Elizarrey walked and scored on a long homer over the left fielder's head by Ramond Berrios.

Four singles by Bettencourt, Pagan, Bramwell and Cicairos in the eighth gave the Huskies two runs and a victory.

The box scores follow:

WASHINGTON

	AB	R	H
Berrios, 2b	5	1	1
Bramwell, rf	3	0	1
Cicairos, lf	5	1	1
Machado, ss	4	1	0
Garcia, cf	3	1	0
Francis, 1b	3	1	0
Bettencourt, 3b	4	1	1
Pagan, c	4	1	2
Elizarrey, p	3	2	1
Totals	34	9	7

LOS GATOS

	AB	R	H
Hedricks	3	1	1
Machado	1	0	0
Northcutt	2	0	0
Viall	3	0	0
Jorden	4	0	0
Spellman	4	0	0
Rovai	4	2	2
Bastovan	4	3	3
Pierce	1	1	0
Lloyd	2	0	0
Snowdon	3	0	0
Totals	31	7	6

IRVINGTON TEAM IN LEAGUE TITLE

The Irvington Merchants emerged last Sunday champions of the Southern Alameda County Baseball League, second half, after a forfeit by the Niles Merchants, who failed to show up with a full team.

The Irvington team took second place, in the first half, losing to Ashland by one game.

Playoff for the season championship will take place within the next three weeks, with the first game against Ashland at the Bret Harte diamond in Hayward at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The second game will be at Irvington May 15. If a third is necessary, it will be played on the Washington High field May 22.

NILES SPORTSMEN SPONSOR HAM SHOOT

Several coming events are on the calendar for the Niles Sportsmen, including the coming visit of the Associated Sportsmen's Council No. 3 on Thursday, May 12; the barbecue to be held at Wieland Brewery on Monday, June 6; and the ham shoot on the Niles Shooting Range on Sunday, May 15.

At the last meeting, held on April 26, two new members were initiated into the club: Estle Burnor of Niles and Alfred Martinez, also of Niles.

Clarence Musgrove has been named general chairman of the ham shoot.

SENIOR SCOUTS TO GIVE DANCE MAY 14

The Senior Boy Scouts of Washington Township, recently organized under the sponsorship of the American Legion, will hold their first public social affair on May 14, when they will give a dance at the Veterans Memorial Building in Niles.

Admission has been set at 75 cents a couple. The dance will start at 8:30 and continue until midnight.

Half of the vegetables consumed in the United States are grown in family gardens.

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 106902 Dept. 4

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Administratrix of the estate of MANUEL S. MARTIN, also known as MANUEL S. MARTINS, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to, within SIX MONTHS after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers, to me, at the law office of E. A. QUARESMA, Ellsworth Building, Niles, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated: April 14, 1949.

HELEN A. MARTIN
Administratrix of the Estate of the above named decedent.

E. A. QUARESMA
Attorney for said Administratrix
Ellsworth Building
Niles, California. A15,22,29M6

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The County Planning Commission of the County of Alameda, State of California, in regular meeting assembled on the 15th day of March, 1949, having tentatively approved the Second Unit of the Streets and Highway Plan, being a part of the Master Plan of said County, as the same is set forth on the map entitled, "TENTATIVE MAP OF THE SECOND UNIT OF THE STREETS AND HIGHWAY PLAN, BEING A PART OF THE MASTER PLAN OF THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA", a certified copy of which map is on file in the office of said Commission in Oakland, California; and said Commission having tentatively approved the establishment of official plan lines according to said First Unit as the same are set forth on the map entitled, "TENTATIVE MAP OF OFFICIAL PLAN LINES OF A PORTION OF THE ALVARADO-NILES ROAD IN WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP, ALAMEDA COUNTY, WHICH IS A PART OF THE STREETS AND HIGHWAY PLAN OF THE MASTER PLAN OF THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA", a certified copy of which map is on file in the office of said Commission in Oakland, California, does hereby set the time and place for a second public hearing on said Second Unit of the Streets and Highway Plan on the establishment of said Official Plan Lines, at which time and place any and all persons interested therein may appear and be heard on said matters, which time and place is as follows, to-wit:

At the hour of 2:00 P.M. on the 17th day of May, 1949, in the chambers of the Board of Supervisors in the Court House, Oakland, California.

BY ORDER OF THE COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION OF ALAMEDA COUNTY.

JOHN JAY THOMAS
Secretary of the County Planning Commission of Alameda County. M6

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 107112 Dept. 4

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned, THOMAS STEPHEN CORAM, Executor of the Will of ELIZABETH H. EMERSON, also known as E. H. EMERSON, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent, to within six months after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers, to me at the law office of NORRIS & BROUN, Attorneys at Law, 114 North Main Street, Centerville, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated at Centerville, California, April 25, 1949.

THOMAS STEPHEN CORAM
Executor of the Will of the above named decedent.

NORRIS & BROUN
Attorneys for said Executor
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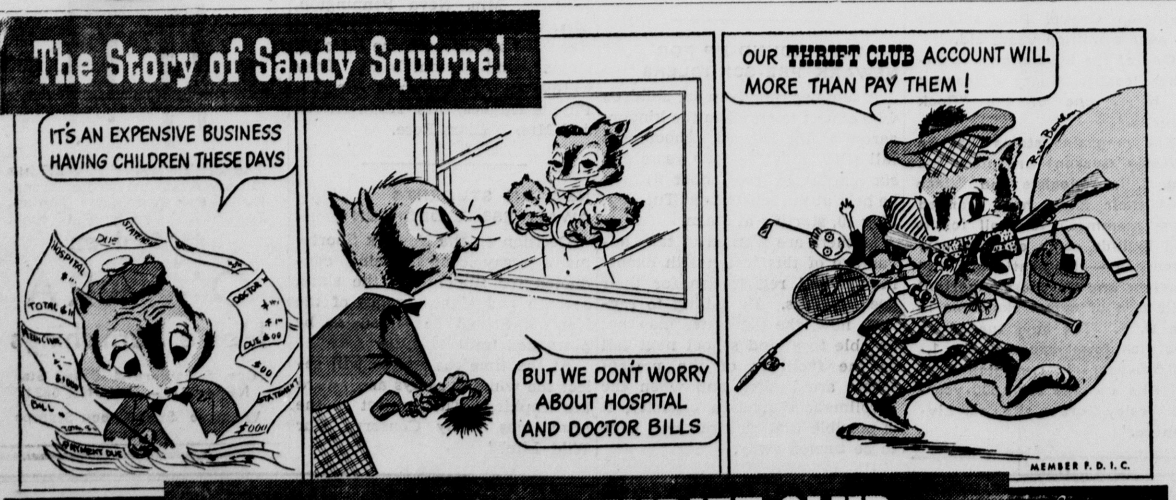
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OUR READERS WRITE . . .

Mr. L. R. Batman
Editor and Publisher
The Township Register
Niles, California
Dear Mr. Batman:

I am in receipt of the editorial appearing in The Township Register under date of April 29, 1949, the heading to which is "Answer to a Real Problem." It is with much pleasure that the Board of Supervisors read this article because, in a brief manner, it explains to the people an important problem facing Alameda County.

An effort has been made to find out from the people who had objections to the Flood Control and Water Conservation Bill without results. Much time and effort has been spent in preparing, through the District Attorney's office of Alameda County, a bill that we thought embodied all of the good points of the other Flood Control bills, in effect in the State of California.

Alameda County is growing more rapidly in the southern end of the county than any other district and progress will be hampered unless it is recognized that Water Conservation and Flood Control will be an important factor.

Public hearings have been held on this bill and it seems that the opposition is very much in the minority, and such opposition comes from not having a thorough knowledge of the program.

All five members of the Board of Supervisors feel that the bill will benefit Alameda County and it is pleasing to note the position of your paper.

Respectfully yours,
HARRY BARTELL
Chairman, Board of Supervisors.

WARM SPRINGS
By EVA O'MALIA

RETURNS HOME

Mrs. Mary Neves, who for the past 15 months has been making her home with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Antone Henriques and family, left Sunday to return to her home at Fort Jones, Calif.

OPEN HOUSE

Last Friday afternoon from 1 to 3 o'clock, the teachers and students of the Warm Springs School held open house. The primary grades, under the direction of Mrs. Virginia Niedt, demonstrated various types of painting and water coloring. Jackie Santos and Zelma Parrott acted as hostesses, serving cake, cookies, and punch to the guests. The intermediate room, whose teacher is Miss Mary Onzalone, sang songs, with a solo by Patricia Weigle. Nancy Coehlo and Virginia Zook each put on an act of ballet dancing. Miss Isabel Moseley, principal and teacher of the sixth, seventh and eighth grades, had her girls serve refreshments in the school cafeteria to the visitors. This was followed by color movies of the Music Festival held in Irvington a few years ago. Many familiar faces were seen.

CONVALESCING

Mrs. Alfred Andrade is convalescing at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Vargas, following the birth of a daughter, Lynda Carol, in a San Jose hospital April 25. Mother and daughter are doing fine.

MOVE TO COSTA DAIRY

Mr. and Mrs. William Benge and family have moved back to the Costa Dairy from Hollister. Their son, Kenneth, who was so seriously injured when attacked by a dog, is out of the hospital and making a good recovery. However, it will be necessary for the boy to undergo considerable plastic surgery.

VISITING

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Furtado of Half Moon Bay visited Mrs. Furtado's sister, Mrs. Angie Azevedo. They also stopped in to see the O'Malia family. Other visitors to see Mrs. Azevedo Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. Fagundes of San Jose.

EXPRESS THANKS

The Warm Springs Women's Club wishes to take this opportunity to thank everyone who helped to make their dance a success. Mrs. Elsie Duarte, chairman of the dance committee, is to be commended for her efforts.

ORCHESTRA HOSTS

Members of the Warm Springs School orchestra were hosts at an Orchestra Party to Mr. Bernard Callery, county music instructor, and the Alvarado school orchestra. Delicious refreshments were served.

4-H MEET POSTPONED

The 4-H Community Club meeting, scheduled for May 13, has been postponed to May 20, according to Mr. Marvin Williams, president. Everyone in the community is urged to attend. Come and see what your club is doing. There is no admission charge.

A FEW DAYS

Mrs. Amelia Amaral of Mission San Jose is spending a few days with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Briar and sons, Harold and Howard. Manuel Briar was a Monday visitor at the Jac Briar home on East Railroad Avenue.

SUNDAY VISITORS

Sunday visitors at the J. F. Vargas home were Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Gomes and daughter, Patricia, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Vargas and Mrs. Rose Harvey. On Monday they were visited by Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Sunseri and son and Mr. and Mrs. Al Knach of San Jose; Rosie Perry, Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Perry and daughter of Niles; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Andrade and William Enos of Decoto; Mrs. Louise Duarte and Mrs. Alice Santos and son, Paul, of Hayward.

Male and female ostriches take turn sitting on their eggs, males working the night shift.

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Thinking Things Over . . .

By VIVIAN BATMAN

Niles Day at the Old Hearst Ranch proved to be quite a hilarious occasion for several Niles Chamber of Commerce men who were asked to appear on the broadcast program. After the usual routine of questions about their names, occupations, etc., the men were told that they were to be in a contest.

The six men—Clarence Crane, Jerry Sletten, Vernon Ellsworth, John Brahmst, Vern Batman and Jack Parry—were lined up beside six beautiful damsels. The girls were asked to take off their shoes. They did, and the shoes were thrown into a pile.

The men were then told that when the whistle blew they were to run to the pile of shoes, grab a pair, and then fit the shoes on the proper pair of feet.

The men greeted this announcement with mixed emotions, with shyness, perhaps, the prevailing one. However, they gamely went through with it.

The winner of this unusual contest, the one who first put the right pair of shoes on the right girl, was none other than your editor—the man who can't even find his own slippers in the closet!

Even a duck, it seems, can't have any private life.

Just like John Q. Citizen, let a duck try to escape across the borderline and he's soon found out.

Last January 5, Manuel Bettencourt, local hunter, shot a pintail duck at Maxwell, which is not far from here. The duck was banded with a serial number, so Bettencourt, upon the advice of L. L. Lewis, another local sportsman, sent the serial number back to the U. S. Department of the Interior Fish and Wildlife Service in Maryland, which likes to keep a record of the flights and habits of ducks in North America.

This duck, according to his "record," had been banded at Louisiana Lakes, in Alberta, Canada, on July 17, 1948.

Well, anyhow, the poor duck saw a lot of country before his demise.

NEWARK MOTHERS GRATEFUL TO TRAFFIC GUARD

Letters have been received recently by The Register from mothers of school children in Newark pointing out the outstanding job being done of protecting their children by the traffic guard, Anthony Cunha.

The mothers are in accord when they say "he is wonderfully kind to our children and watches carefully over their safety."

They go on further to congratulate Mr. Cunha for his courtesy and neatness.

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SCENE IN CENTERVILLE
By IRENE MENDONCA

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WEDNESDAY BRIDGE

Several ladies of the township gather once a month to keep up on the latest in bridge. Those meeting at Mrs. Clyde Voorhees' home, April 27, were: Mrs. Jack MacGregor, Mrs. Allan Hirsch, Mrs. L. E. Bailey, Mrs. Bob Moore, Mrs. James Logan, Mrs. Warren Gravestock and Mrs. Dwight Thornburg.

AT CLUB CONVENTION

Mr. Harry Weber, Mr. LeRoy Broun and Mr. W. Goodwin were elected as delegates to the Lions Club Convention to be held next Thursday, Friday and Saturday at Hoberg's. Mrs. Broun and Mrs. Goodwin will accompany their husbands.

PROUD PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. George Rodrigues, the former Florence Bettencourt, are the proud parents of a baby girl, Barbara Ann, born at the San Jose Hospital, Tuesday, April 26. The new baby weighed 7 pounds and 3 ounces. Also at the same hospital little Linda Carol was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Andrade and she weighed 7 pounds and 3 ounces. Incidentally both mothers went into the hospital on the same day and were in the same room together. Flash bulb pictures were taken in the hospital room of the two mothers and their babies.

CELEBRATES ANNIVERSARY

On Sunday, May 1, Mr. and Mrs. Seraphine Bettencourt Sr. celebrated their 34th wedding anniversary. A family dinner was held in their honor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Seraphine Bettencourt Jr.

BABY SHOWER

A baby shower was given to Mrs. Estelle Telles of Oak Street on Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Jay King at Niles. Assisting Mrs. King as co-hostesses were Mrs. Marie Cunha and Roe Garcia. The room was beautifully decorated with pink and blue streamers and crocheted baby sweaters were hung on various places about the room. Various games were played and prizes were awarded to the winners. The guests were: Irma Dutra, Alva Flindt, Adeline Santos, all of Irvington; Lois Bottenberg, Florence Thompson, Mrs. Manuel Brown, Aldina Garcia, Irma Vargas, Tiny Alberts, Marguerite Reis, Adeline Harvey, all of Mission San Jose; Edna Brown, Corky Souza, Mrs. Johnson and Emma, Evelyn Johnson and Katherine Martin, all of Hayward; Dorothy Murray, Angie Sabina and Irene Mendonca of Centerville; Irene George, Enis Dengacci, Mary King and Mary Sousa of Niles; Rose Marie Valles of Newark, and Velma Vallencia of Milpitas.

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Edward Agna of Thornton Avenue gave her husband a surprise birthday party last Friday evening, April 29. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reichmuth of Newark, Don Reichmuth, Mrs. Joe Silva, Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Coit and Norman, all of Centerville; and Mrs. Frank Bettencourt, Mrs. Helyn Bertola and Miss Shirley Bertola, all of San Jose. Games were played and refreshments served.

NEW HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bauhofer have recently purchased a new home on Thornton Avenue. They moved in on Monday.

FISHING TRIP

The DeCostas, Dan, Helen and Evelyn, spent a Sunday fishing. Three fish were caught and everyone enjoyed the warm weather.

FROM BOULDER CREEK

Mrs. Max Bodutch, formerly of Oak Street, spent Tuesday with Mrs. H. W. Fuller of Thornton Avenue. She returned to her home in Boulder Creek on Wednesday.

TO RECEIVE DIPLOMA

Mrs. Evangeline Machado of Centerville will be among the 14 to receive diplomas in June after completing the required courses in evening classes at the Washington Union High School.

SURPRISE PARTY

A surprise party was given to Mrs. Margaret Jones of Irvington y the Legion Women on Monday evening. She was presented with a gift and all had a wonderful time.

NEW HOME

Work began on the Robert Moore residence on Oak Street on Monday and is progressing rapidly.

BUFFET SUPPER

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Broun attended a lovely buffet supper Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Berg in Newark. Also present were Mr. and Mrs. Don Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Nordvik of Centerville and Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Berg, parents of Mr. Berg, who visited them over the week-end. Their home is in Turlock.

THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Vernon Brown of Thornton Avenue attended the bi-monthly Thursday Bridge Club at the Clark Redekers in Newark on April 28. Mrs. Jud Taylor, Mrs. Kaehler, Mrs. Ed Butz, Mrs. Fred Melhase, Mrs. Kenneth Berg and Mrs. Sam Scott were among the group. Chocolate chiffon pie and coffee were served.

WEDDING GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Agna attended the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Campourus of San Leandro at the Chapel of the Flowers in Oakland Saturday evening. A lovely reception was held at the home of the groom's parents after the wedding.

OPEN HOUSE

Mr. and Mrs. Jack MacGregor of Mt. Vernon Avenue will attend open house honoring Mrs. Winifred Tharsing in Oakland, Saturday afternoon.

PHOENIX VISITOR

Mrs. C. W. Blaylock, the sister of Mrs. Fred Myers, visited here from Phoenix, Arizona, last week.

The total distance of the Great Lakes waterways system, from Duluth to the outlet of Lake Ontario is 1,160 miles.

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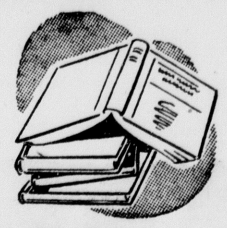

At the LIBRARY

By ELAINE HOWE

I hope we have an artist in the audience. Notice of the James D. Phelan awards in art has just reached me. Only native Californians between the ages of 20 and 40 need apply. However, the prize is respectable—$1000 for first prize and $650 for second place. If I could paint it would be worth a try. I have all the information if anyone is interested.

Herb Caen, well known San Francisco columnist and its most vocal admirer, has a beautiful picture book out now—"The San Francisco Book." Max Yavno took the superb photographs, and Caen seasons each with his perceptive comment. It would make you homesick if you were far from his "Baghdad-by-the-Bay."

A new travel book with a blending of primitive art, pagan philosophy and jungle adventure, is "New Song in a Strange Land" by Esther Warner. She is a sculptress in search of primitive art forms who accompanies her husband to a rubber plantation in Liberia. Accepted by fellow artists among the tribesmen in spite of language barriers, she is thus enabled to witness barbaric ceremonies and make an exciting trip into the interior where she collects specimens of primitive art of great rarity. Her story is simple and human and to me intensely compelling in its undertones of simple philosophy confused and contaminated by contact with ours. It is thought-provoking as well as a highly entertaining tale.

That swashbuckling king of all pirates walks again. He defeats the Spaniards in the Caribbean again and again, though nearly always outnumbered and at great disadvantage. Van Wyck Mason, distinguished for several fine historical novels, has written "Cutlass Empire" and the story of Morgan's bloody escapades and his amorous adventures should appeal to the most avid of cloak and dagger enthusiasts. It's really good.

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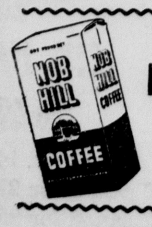

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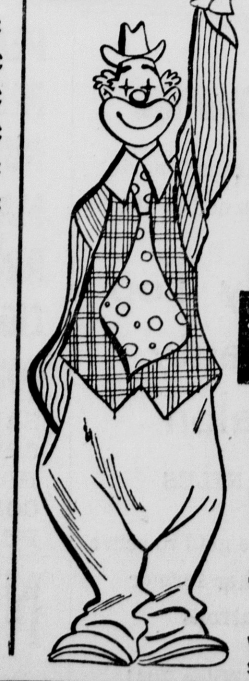

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...Around the Township...

Former Emily Mesquite Is Mother of Son

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ralph Faria of Niles are proudly announcing the birth of their first child, a son, born at San Jose Hospital on Wednesday, May 4. He weighed eight pounds. His mother, the former Emily Mesquite, is doing very nicely and will be home next week, welcoming her many friends who will no doubt be anxious to see her and her baby son.

This makes Mrs. Luiesa Faria of Mission San Jose a grandmother for the first time, and Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Mesquite second-time grandparents. And for Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mesquite Sr. this makes their sixth great-grandchild. The baby's name is Joe Jr.

A Baby Girl

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Wilkinson are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a baby girl, Judith Ann, born on April 24 at the San Jose Hospital. The young lady tipped the scales at seven pounds and four ounces. Her mother is the former Gloria Salvadorini of Niles.

Lewis Sisters Enroute to New York

Among those who have succumbed to the charms of the luxury train, the California Zephyr, are Charlotte and Edna Lewis, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lewis of Niles, who left last Sunday on the Zephyr for a trip to the eastern United States. They will visit in Washington, D. C., Buffalo, and New York City, for about three weeks, then will fly back home.

Charlotte is employed at the Kraftile Company, and Edna at the P. G. & E. office in Niles.

The girls were honored at a going-away dinner last Saturday by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rosenga Sr. of San Leandro, future parents-in-law of another sister, Loretta, who recently announced her engagement to Al Rosenga.

Hear Violinist

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Kibby recently motored over to San Francisco to attend a performance of the great violinist, Jascha Heifetz.

More than a pint of water per day is exhaled in the breath.

Mrs. A. W. Gorman to Leave for Honolulu

It was "Aloha" but not "goodbye" when Mrs. A. W. Gorman bade farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Ebert Botts at the San Francisco Airport last Tuesday. The Botts, parents-in-law of Mrs. Jacqueline Botts of Honolulu, had been visiting the Gormans at their Niles home following a trip across the U. S. and were returning to their home in Honolulu. But it won't be long before they will be seeing Mrs. Gorman again, for she will leave at the same airport next week, probably Tuesday, on the big new Pan-American luxury clipper on a six weeks' visit to the Islands, returning in time to see her daughter, Suzanne Gorman, graduate from the Niles grammar school.

Prior to the Botts' departure, the Gormans hosted a dinner party in their honor, which was attended by members of the Botts family living here on the mainland, among whom were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Harrington (a daughter) of Piedmont, and Mrs. Clarence Colma and family of Oakland.

During Mrs. Gorman's stay in Honolulu, she will be a guest of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Botts.

Buffet Supper

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Stevenson of Centerville hosted a buffet supper party at their home last Saturday night. About 20 guests were present at the affair.

Charles Wauhabs to Go to Hawaii

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wauhab of Centerville are making preparations for a three weeks' trip to the Hawaiian Islands. They plan to leave on the Lurline on May 16, and will also return on the Lurline. Since this is their first trip to the Islands, they are looking forward to it with great anticipation.

Enjoy Fishing Trip

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Meeker and sons of Niles launched into the fishing season by taking a trip down to San Luis Obispo last week-end. They visited a lot of friends and enjoyed their jaunt, eventhough they couldn't see the fish for the fishermen.

To Attend Banquet

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bendel will be guests of his brother, Colonel C. S. Bendel, at the Sierra Club banquet to be held at the Claremont this Saturday night. Pictures of vacation spots will be shown to the guests and members to get them all in the proper spirit for summer hiking.

In Sacramento

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Overacker have returned to their ranch at Mission San Jose after a two-day jaunt to Sacramento where they attended the rams sale.

Trip to Mexico

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gamba of Niles have returned home from a week's trip to San Diego and Mexico. Enroute they drove over to the famous Death Valley Scotty's castle, which proved to be the highlight of their trip. They returned home via Reno.

JOINT INSTALLATION

S.P.R.S.I. officers of Councils 84 and 105 will have a joint installation on Saturday, May 7, at the Warm Springs School auditorium, at 8 p.m.

They will be installed by their deputy, Mary L. S. George of Centerville.

LADIES AID OF PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH HOLD ANNUAL LUNCHEON TUESDAY

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid held their Annual Luncheon Tuesday, April 26, in the church parlors, at which time new officers were installed.

Thirty-one ladies and three children were present. Mrs. May Podutch from Boulder Creek, formerly of Centerville, Mrs. S. Klements of Hayward, Mrs. E. Mackintosh of Niles and Mrs. Anderson from Newark were guests.

Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. Hickerson and Mrs. Harris, all of Centerville, were installed as new members. The new officers installed were: Mrs. Grace Rose, president; Mrs. Viola Shepherd, vice-president; Mrs. Rose Farley, treasurer; Mrs. Lillie Christensen, secretary; and Miss Margaret Fair was mistress of ceremonies. Lovely corsages were presented to each new officer.

The luncheon consisted of tuna salad, potato chips, stuffed eggs, pickled beets, hot rolls, ice cream, cake and coffee. The tables were beautifully decorated by Miss Fair with sweet peas, roses and iris.

Mrs. Jessie Wright sang several solos and Miss Barbara Smyrl offered piano selections.

—Irene Mendonca

MONTHLY MEETING AND TEA HELD AT WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP COUNTRY CLUB 2

Members of the Washington Township Country Club held their monthly meeting and tea Tuesday afternoon at the club house.

Officers installed were: Mrs. Florence Myrick, president (for the second term); Mrs. Joe Shinn Jr., vice-president; Mrs. Ann Maycock, recording secretary; Mrs. LeRoy Broun, treasurer; and Mrs. Marjorie Humpert, financial secretary. Three directors were named: Mrs. Franklin Brown, Mrs. Frank Katzer and Mrs. L. E. Bailey. Mrs. Willa Jane Hellwig was installing officer.

A lovely tea was served and a choral group, made up of about sixteen ladies and accompanied at the piano by Mrs. LeRoy Broun, sang several numbers.

—Irene Mendonca

IN NEWARK

TO CHICAGO

Mrs. Paul Gygax Sr. and Mrs. Paul Gygax Jr. will board the California Zephyr in Oakland today for Chicago where they will visit relatives.

DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Bradley of Menlo Park were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kirkish last Saturday evening.

WEEK-END GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dean and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Dean of Modesto were week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Scarlett. On Sunday the Scarletts and their guests attended a barbecue in Redwood City.

IN THE CITY

Mrs. Jim Hardy wlil spend the week-end in San Francisco with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. Malloy.

RETURNS FROM CHICAGO

Dr. James Robertson of the research department of Westvaco has returned from a trip to Chicago, Cincinnati and Philadelphia, where he attended interesting meetings of the Open Hearth Convention and the American Ceramic Society.

DELIGHTFUL SUPPER

Mrs. E. A. White and Mrs. Jim Hardy gave a delightful enchilada supper last Saturday evening in the home of Mrs. White. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. Malloy of San Francisco, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lundin of Santa Clara, and the hostesses and their husbands.

LUNCHEON GUESTS

Mrs. Paul Melvin and Mrs. V. O. Kaehler were luncheon guests of Mrs. Francis Cauhape in San Jose on Thursday of last week.

SUCCESSFUL EVENT

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian Church sponsored a delicious ham dinner Thursday evening which was open to the public. The amount collected from the dinner will be added to the general church fund and building fund.

THETA RHO AT CONCORD

Girls of Necona Theta Rho of Irvington and their advisors journeyed to Concord last Friday to attend a joint installation of the Mt. Diablo and Pleasanton Theta Rho Girls.

These girls, Margaret Cole, Charlene O'Brien, Alma Clark, Barbara Talley and Lenore Lammi, were accompanied by their advisor, Mrs. Edna Hescher, and assistant advisors Mrs. Ivy Cull, member of the Theta Rho Board of Control, and Mrs. Nellie Talley.

GIRL SCOUT NEWS

Centerville Girl Scout Troop 66 wish to thank everyone who has bought Girl Scout cookies. The sales were a success and the girls will all be credited toward their badge activities.

There are twenty-three girls registered in this troop to date. An excursion by school bus to San Francisco will be planned by the troop mothers at their next meeting on Tuesday afternoon, May 10, at 1:30. Mrs. Zella Davis from the Hayward Council wlil be their guest, as will be Mrs. Geraldine Rogers.

An investure ceremony for the new members will be held in the next few weeks.

Faculty Wives Meet For Monthly Bridge

Last Friday evening, while the husbands were attending the boxing meet at Washington Union High, the wives got together at Wilda Mette's home for their monthly dessert bridge. Mrs. Don Wolfe was co-hostess with Mrs. Mette.

As is the custom, the evening started off with the dessert and coffee. Delicious individual ice box cakes, prepared by Mrs. Wolfe, were served, topped with a cherry. When the evening was over, and the scores added up, it was found that Mrs. Helen Phillips won first prize, Mrs. Meredith Rehrig second prize, and third prize went to Mrs. Vera Taylor.

Those present included Mrs. Wilda Mette, Mrs. Marian Wolfe, Mrs. Dottie Reeves, Mrs. Virginia Loze, Mrs. Harriet Thornburg, Mrs. Lois Gravestock, Mrs. Isabel Oxborrow, Mrs. Tillie Goold, Mrs. Helen Phillips, Mrs. Vera Taylor and Mrs. Meredith Rehrig.

—Irene Mendonca

SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS AT CENTERVILLE

Mrs. Ray Rodrigues, president of the Centerville Elementary School P.T.A., announced that preschool examinations for those children who will enter the kindergarten in September will be held on Thursday morning, May 26, at the school.

REV. KIRKBRIDE LEADS WORSHIP FOR ASSOCIATION

Rev. Don Kirkbride was the leader of worship for the Bay Association of Congregational Churches at Plymouth Congregational Church, Oakland, on last Tuesday afternoon. His subject was "The Centennial Year in California." Most of the congregational Churches will celebrate Centennial Sunday on May 15.

IRVINGTON STUDENTS TO SEE SHRINE CIRCUS

The pupils of the fourth and fifth grades of the Irvington School will board a bus next Tuesday, May 10 and depart for Oakland where they will attend a performance of the Shrine Circus. Accompanying them will be Miss McCready, Miss Bristow, Mrs. Ed Haynes, Mr. Gus Robertson and Mrs. Bessie Olaci.

PLANS VISIT TO OUR LADY OF FATIMA

A meeting of the social activity committee of S.P.R.S.I. was held at the home of Beatrice Enos on Thursday evening to plan a visit to Our Lady of Fatima at St. Patrick's in San Jose on May 7, at the 8 o'clock mass.

Plans are also under way for a picnic in the near future for Councils 3, 31, 84 and 105.

GUILD HOSTESSES

Mrs. Harold Houghton and Mrs. Raymon Wright will be hostesses at the regular meeting of the Ladies Guild of the Niles Congregational Church next Wednesday, May 11, at 1:30 p.m.

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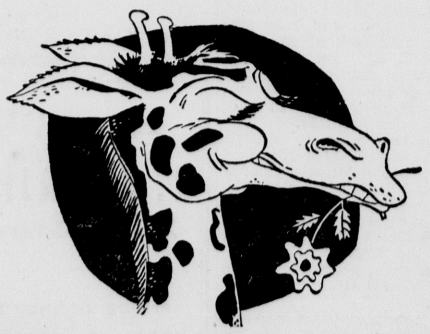

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Because next Friday, May 13, we will reopen with a completely modern, redecorated restaurant.
So — you'll understand why we're closing Monday, May 9, for four days.
We are installing five new booths, new upholstered counter stools, beautiful new decorations, and a new store front.
You'll be proud, too, that Niles has a new, beautiful
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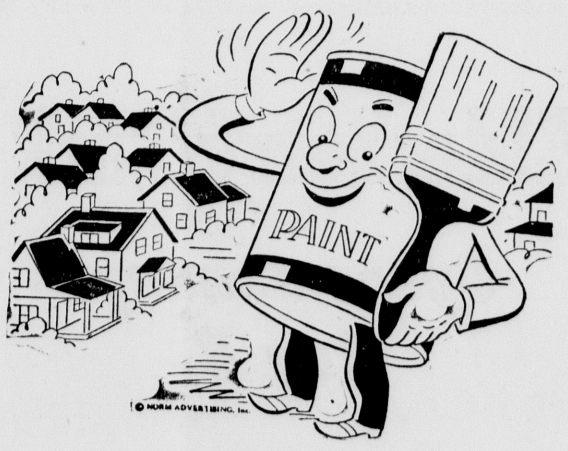

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HIGH CHATTER

By MARGARET COLE

"Fashion in the News" certainly made a big hit with all the girls. Too bad the boys aren't more interested because there were some charming models at the fashion show yesterday. Joelle O'Neill, the delightful hostess, and Miss Carmody are to be congratulated for putting on such a splendid show.

Did you all see the picture of Lena H., Laura M., and Joelle O. in that city paper? Photogenic, aren't they?

Something, probably the Girls' League meeting, had a wonderful effect on the conduct of the girls at the Show. It was quite a change from last year's mad scramble for refreshments.

The peace and quiet are almost bewildering after the turmoil of Eighth Grade Day last Friday. Senior guides trying to get instructions, demonstrations going on, Eighth Graders getting lost, etc. They seemed to enjoy themselves though and their response to the assembly program was terrific. Actually swooning in the isles when "Sause" sang "Blue Moon." With a few girls missing, a few added, and a new song, the All Girl Orchestra, as usual, received an ovation that nearly brought down the house. It was swell to see Nonie and Mary team up again for "Frankie and Johnny." Sure glad Nonie got rid of the mumps in time.

"Rojo was here" meets the eye everywhere you go at school, even in the girls' gym. You must admit, the boy gets around. Who is he? Remember Red R's unusual interest in the Spanish dictionary the other day.

Those who attended the Boxing Carnival report that they thought they had wandered into a wrestling bout after watching Day vs. Funk. There there were Merle and Don, with every intention of putting on a spirited bout, but friendship conquered and there they were, grinning at each other like a couple of Cheshire cats.

Plenty of activity planned for the near future. There's a national assembly today and the "Lions Laff" tonight. You can bet they ll have a capacity audience as last year's show was so much enjoyed.

Then there's the Round-up on Saturday! Did you see those "Queen" pictures in that city paper on Tuesday? I think I have an enemy in the engraving department.

The Catholic Youth Center can always be depended upon to provide some fun. This time it's a picnic scheduled for May 21 at Alum Rock. You may attend only by invitation from some member of the C.Y.C.

The Girls' W Club will have their last field trip of the year today, with a jaunt to the Oaks-Seals game.

At last 75 students are determined to form a Folk Dancing Club. That many were present at the first meeting when tentative plans were made. The membership will probably include students and alumni of Washington Hi. Apart from the difficulty in finding a night of the week that will suit the greatest number of people, the biggest problem seems to be that of getting the boys interested. There were exactly six of them at the meeting and we sure hope that it doesn't indicate a lack of interest. All right. Feel flattered if you must, but we girls freely admit that having to dance with one another is a bleak prospect.

POSTMASTERS IN JOINT SESSION

By LOIS BOTTENBERG

Alameda County Postmasters met in joint session with the Contra Costa County group on Wednesday evening in Oakland at the Moose Club, with Postmaster Steve Graham of that city acting as host postmaster. Following dinner and the regular business session, the meeting was turned over to the host. Mr. Gordon Lang of the Agriculture Commission was to be the guest speaker but was unavoidably detained.

There were a number of important persons present who were introduced by President Bottenerg.

Postmaster Graham called upon Postmaster George Perry of San Leandro to tell of his very recent trip to his native Hawaii and each of the others in turn made a few remarks. Earl Emick then urged all the postmasters to attend the state convention to be held in Santa Barbara on May 24-26, because there are measures of vital importance to the postal service to be voted upon. The meeting was adjourned and the May meeting will be with Newark Postmaster Julia Harris as the hostess.

The first newspaper straw poll was conducted in Harrisburg, Pa., in 1824.

CENTERVILLE SCHOOL

Captain Wilkinson of the Alameda County Highway Patrol, spoke to the seventh and eighth grade classes on safety, on Monday afternoon. A film, "It's Up to You," was shown. This explained rules and regulations to be observed by pedestrians and drivers.

The eighth grade class will go to the Shrine Circus in the Oakland auditorium today (Friday). A committee of eighth graders, Margaret Nunes, Joyce Rodrigues and Patricia Holland, made arrangements for the transportation.

The seventh and eighth grade boys and girls will participate in the folk dancing festival to be held in the Washington Union High School gymnasium on Tuesday afternoon, May 17, at 2 o'clock. Twelve schools will be represented and the public is invited to attend. There will be no admission charge.

The Centerville School will close for the summer vacation on Friday, June 17. Graduation exercises will be held in the auditorium on Friday evening, June 17, at 8 o'clock.

REBEKAH NEWS

A very enjoyable reception was held last Friday evening at Odd Fellows Hall, Irvington, honoring Anna Bradford, district deputy president of District 53, I.O.O.F. The affair was sponsored by the three Rebekah Lodges of the district with Niles Rebekah Lodge as host. There were about 150 members of the different branches of the order and friends present.

A very interesting program was given, with talent from the three lodges, under the direction of Olive Pugmire, program chairman. Delicious refreshments were served later on in the banquet hall.

Mrs. Bradford, who received many gifts from her friends, leaves tomorrow for Santa Cruz where she will attend the sessions of the Rebekah Assembly, May 9 to 13.

The members of the Friendly Sewing Circle met in regular session yesterday at Odd Fellows Hall, Irvington. Luncheon was served to the members at 12:30 by a committee consisting of Maggie Neill, Ivy Cull, Edna Hescher and Annie Jorgensen.

Members of Niles Rebekah Lodge will meet in regular session tonight (Friday) at Odd Fellows Hall in Irvington at 8 o'clock, according to Florence Dewey, noble grand.

Mrs. Edna Hescher, advior of Necona Theta Rho Club No. 46, and Mrs. Nellie Talley, assistant advisor, motored to Concord Saturday evening with a delegation of members from Necona Club, to witness the installation of officers of Mt. Diablo Theta Rho Girls' Club No. 71.

MISSION SAN JOSE NEWS

By LOIS BOTTENBERG

Lois Bottenberg

STORK SHOWER

The home of Jay King in Niles was the scene of laughter and fun on Tuesday evening when she, Roe Garcia and Marie Cunha acted as hostesses for a stork shower in honor of Mrs. Estelle Telles of Centerville. The King home was lovely with all the beautiful floral arrangements and the decorations of baby clothes. Several parlor games were played with prizes for the winners, and then there was that ever popular "Cootie" which everyone enjoyed very much. Sandwiches, stuffed celery and eggs, cake and coffee were served. Many nice gifts were given for the new little expected one. Estelle opened them at the close of the evening. The guests were: Irma Dutra, Alva Flindt, Adeline Santos, all of Irvington; Lois Bottenberg, Florence Thompson, Mrs. Manunel Brown, Aldina Garcia, Irma Vargas, Tiny Alberts, Marguerite Reis, Adeline Harvey, all of Mission San Jose; Edna Brown, Corky Souza, Mrs. Johnson and Emma, Evelyn Johnson and Katherine Martin, all of Hayward; Dorothy Murray, Angie Sabina and Irene Mendonca of Centerville; Irene George, Enis Dengacci, Mary King and Mary Sousa of Niles; Rose Marie Valles of Newark, and Velma Vallencia of Milpitas.

AT MAY DAY PARADE

A number of our town folks, with relatives and friends, motored to the May Day Parade in Dos Palos on Sunday. Mrs. Joseph Telles and Mr. Frank Valencia, accompanied Mr. Frank Dias in one car, and Roe Garcia, her son Stanley, Dick and Velma Valencia and Mrs. Frank Valencia followed in the second.

MAY DAY-ING

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Phillips and children, Gary, Stanley and the two daughters, accompanied by Mrs. Lottie Vallera, aunt of Mrs. Phillips, of Dos Palos, motored to that city over the week-end to take the aunt home after several weeks spent here with her sister, Mrs. Maude Dutra, the Mendoncas, the Meyers and the Phillips. They stayed to enjoy the very beautiful May Day Parade and celebration.

A SUCCESS

The Firemen's Ball at the Newark Pavilion was a success for all those who attended, for the music of the Jive Bombers was super and there were very few wall flowers during the evening as the music made you want to dance.

YOUTH CENTER PICNIC

The Youth Center of the Mission spent Saturday afternoon and evening at Alum Rock swimming, a weiner roast and dancing. There wasn't too large a group as transportation was a problem but those that did get to go enjoyed the beautiful weather. Mrs. Tom Cunha, Mrs. Bramwell, Mrs. McGowan, Lottie Untiedt and a friend and Helen Russell were their chaperones.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Saturday evening Mrs. Zoea Neeley was very surprised when a group of friends and relatives came to the home on Ellsworth armed with cakes, ice cream and coffee to wish her a happy birthday. The evening was spent in games and contests, with the following guests present to wish her well: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hightower and daughter Agnes, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hightower and daughters, Judy, Delores and Janice; Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hightower, Arvel, Lynn and Renalda, former Mssion folks now in San Jose, and the L. E. Steads with Donna and Joyce, also formerly of the Mission, Mrs. Suth Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. C. E. Fletcher, Mrs. Neeley's mother, and the Neeley family.

SURPRISE WEDDING

Many of the folks who have lived here at the Mission for many years will be surprised to learn that Tony Machado, who made his home with his aunt, Mrs. Rose Telles, for many years, is married. He married a lady from Santa Cruz where they will live but he still has his turkey ranch at Modesto where he lived for many years.

"I heard that Sue is married, do you know if it's true?"

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W. GATZMER WAGONER and GENEVIEVE E. WAGONER, his wife, as joint tenants,
Plaintiffs.
vs.
THOMAS COPELAND, MARGARET COPELAND, also known as MAGGIE COPELAND; J. MYRON CARR; BUELA FORD, also known as BUELA L. FORD; MARTIN SIMUNOVICH, also known as MARTIN SIMNNOVICH and as MARTIN SIMMUOVICH and MARTIN SIMMOVICH; ED. B. MURRAY; and also all other persons unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the complaint adverse to Plaintiffs' ownership or any cloud upon Plaintiffs' title thereto,
Defendants.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA SEND GREETINGS TO:

THOMAS COPELAND, MARGARET COPELAND, also known as MAGGIE COPELAND; J. MYRON CARR; BUELA FORD, also known as BUELA L. FORD; MARTIN SIMUNOVICH, also known as MARTIN SIMNNOVICH and as MARTIN SIMMUOVICH and MARTIN SIMMOVICH; ED. B. MURRAY; and also all other persons unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the complaint adverse to Plaintiffs' ownership or any cloud upon Plaintiffs' title thereto, Defendants:

You are hereby directed to appear and answer the complaint filed in the County of Alameda, in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, within ten days after the service on you of this summons — if served within said County, or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

The object of said action is to obtain a judgment and decree of said Court adjudging and declaring that neither said defendants, nor any of them, have any right, title, estate, lien or interest in, to or upon the real property in said complaint and hereinafter described, or any part or portion thereof, adverse to the ownership of plaintiffs, or any cloud upon plaintiffs' title thereto and that the title of said plaintiffs in and to said real property and every part and portion thereof is good and valid and that said plaintiffs are entitled to have said title quieted against said defendants, and each of them, and that said defendants, and each of them, be forever enjoined and debarred from asserting any claim whatever in, to or upon said property, or any part or portion thereof, adverse to said plaintiffs.

That said real property consists of all that certain real property in the Township of Murray, County of Alameda, State of California, described as follows:

THE northwest ¼ section 22 of township 3 south, range 3 east of the Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, according to the United States Public Survey thereof.

You are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiffs will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint as arising upon contract or will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

WITNESS my hand and the Seal of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, this 12th day of April, 1949.

G. E. WADE, Clerk,
By W. W. LINDGREN, Deputy.
(SEAL)
NORRIS AND BROUN,
Attorneys for Plaintiffs,
114 North Main Street,
Centerville, California.

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REGISTER NOW FOR GIRL SCOUT CAMP

Registrations will be open from May 9 to 20 for Day Camp, which is conducted annually for Hayward Area Girl Scouts and Brownies at the Girl Scout Cabin in Hayward. Mrs. Rose Morrison of San Lorenzo will be camp director. The Hayward Area includes Scouts and Brownies of Washington Township.

Brownie sessions are five days each and girls may register for any one of the three weeks: June 20 to 25, June 27 to July 1, July 5 to July 9. Hours will be from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Intermediate and Senior Scouts also have three five-day sessions: July 11 to 15, July 18 to 22, and July 25 to 29. Hours are from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

As there will be a limit of 60 to each session, girls are urged to register early. Folders with added information and space for registration will be given to leaders to be passed out to the girls.

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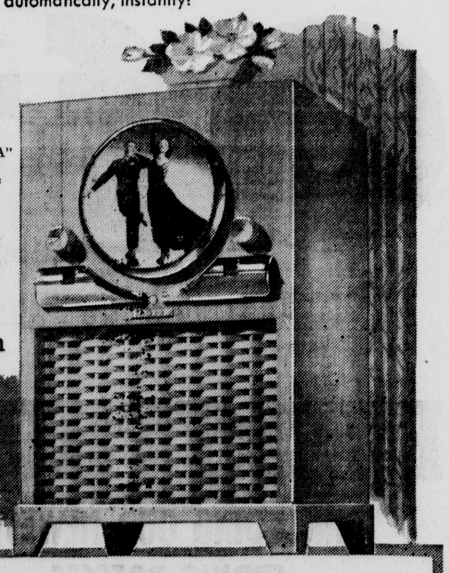

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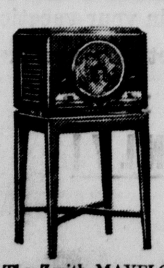

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DAY BY DAY IN DECOTO

By GRACE CAMINADA

REMEMBER MOTHER

Sunday is Mother's Day. A day when Mothers, young and old, are remembered with gifts, candy and flowers. A day when most of us think our gifts to our Mothers are enough for the year round. But to those dear ladies who sacrificed and deprived their lives for the children and husbands they love, the one day a year isn't enough. Most of us remember too late the love we should shower our mothers with daily, not just one day a year. A happy Mother's Day to all Mothers the whole world over.

EXHIBIT CHAIRMAN

Mrs. Marion Zwissig of Niles Road was named district chairman assisting Mrs. Ann Silverta, department chairman of the home economics at the Alameda County Fair, which will be held at Pleasanton from June 29 through July 9. Mrs. Zwissig, together with the other chairmen, will accept exhibit materials at their homes five days before the opening of the fair.

RECUPERATING

Miss Lucy Valdez is recuperating from a tonsilectomy performed last week.

WORDS CAN'T DESCRIBE IT

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Cunha couldn't find words enough to describe the flowers at the Oakland Flower Show. They were told people were on line to see the exhibition from 7 a.m.. I am sorry that I was one of the unfortunate to have missed it.

A PREVIEW

Perhaps the students at Washington Union High School thought there were a few extra students last Friday but it was only because the eighth graders of the Decoto Grammar School visited to get acquainted with the school they'll be seeing for the next four years.

FREITAS-GARCIA NUPTIALS

At an impressive ceremony last Sunday at 3:30 p.m. in the All Saints Church in Hayward, Dolores Freitas, daughter of Mrs. Mamie Freitas of 723 Myrtle Street, Hayward, became the bride of Joseph Paul Garcia, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Garcia of Decoto.

Miss Freitas was in a gown of white marquisette, lace trimmed with a long train and a long veil to which was attached an orange blossom wreath. The round yoke was outlined with double rows of lace, a theme repeated on the skirt with rows ending in points in the back. She carried a bouquet of white orchids and bouvardia tied with a white satin ribbon. Her sister, Mrs. Genevieve Almada was matron of honor and was wearing pale yellow organdie with a matching picture hat.

Her spray bouquet was of orchid-colored carnations. The three bridesmaids were dressed alike except for the color of the gowns. Mrs. Betty Hatheway, another sister of the bride, wore peach organdie. Mrs. Vicki Munoz, sister of the bridegroom, was in mint green, and Miss Florence Neto, a cousin of the bride, was in aqua.

Little four-year-old Jeanne Marie Almada had an orchid frock made like the bridesmaids' and a little modified bonnet of net. She carried rose petals in a basket.

Norwin Almada was best man and the ushers were Gerald Hatheway, Gergory Garcia and John Munoz. Five-year-old Gary Neto, the bride's cousin, was ring bearer. Helen Perkins was the soloist and Verna Marciel the organist.

A reception and dancing party at the Labor Temple in Hayward was concluded with a buffet supper.

The couple will spend their wedding trip in Los Angeles and San Diego, and on returning to Hayward will be at home to their friends at 164 A Street.

Miss Freitas was graduated from Hayward Union High School in 1947 and has since been employed with Close Building Supply Co. Mr. Garcia, after graduating from Washington Union High School, went into the Army, serving in both the European and Asiatic theaters of war. He is employed with the California Pottery Co. at Niles.

Among the 200 guests who attended the Garcia-Freitas wedding Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. L. Garcia, Mr. and Mrs. F. Guerra, Minnie Pagan, Mrs. Ramon Pagan and children, Mr. and Mrs. F. Mateo, Mr. and Mrs. John Garcia, Mr. and Mrs. John Neves and children, Mr. and Mrs. Gonzales Paniagua, Mr. and Mrs. Costa, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Garcia and son, Mr. and Mrs. M. Garcia, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Garcia and son, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Monte Sr., Mr. Joe Monte and friend, Mr. and Mrs. Rinaldo Caminada and children, Mr. and Mrs. Gallo Gonzales, Mrs. Julia Delgado and children, Mr. and Mrs. L. Guterriz, Mr. and Mrs. John Pagan from Oakland. Everyone enjoyed themselves immensely.

AT THE RACES

Mr. Remo Caminada of Decoto, Rudy Caminada and Barbara Ponti of Centerville attended the opening of the big car auto races last Sunday at the Oakland Stadium.

TO LOS BANOS

Mr. and Mrs. B. Joseph and family motored to Los Banos to watch the May Day Parade there. To their estimation it was the largest and the most beautiful they have witnessed in the last years.

A WARNING

A safety first slogan for all children should be "stay away from matches." An accident, although unfortunate should be an example for all youngsters, Isabel Rodriquez, age 6, of Seventh Street, suffered second degree burns last April 28 when she stuck a lighted match into the car gas tank. The tank exploded.

OTHERS AT LOS BANOS

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hernandez and daughter also motored to Los Banos to see the May Day Parade.

SEEING THE WORLD

Norman Rogers of the Nursery Road, Niles, was aboard the C. G. Morton, a flag ship of the Army Transport. Among the harbors he visited on this trip were Japan, Manila, Guam, Honolulu, and other small islands. Leaving December 11, he returned April 18. Norman also experienced a typhoon. He was among several who helped in a rescue from another ship and saw a floating mine near Honolulu. As a remembrance for years to come Norman took pictures whenever possible. I also think he needs them to back up some of those "tall tales" he's been telling since his return. How about that?

ANOTHER FIRE

The local firemen, always on the alert, were summoned last Monday in a car owned by Marcus Billalus on Ninth Street. The fire was caused by a "short" wire.

THE WINNAHS!

Winners of the Pet Parade couldn't have deserved anything more as everyone tried their hardest to display a pet or costume as best as they could. The parade held last Friday at the Decoto Grammar School playground listed the winners as these: First grade, Roland Lopez, the largest pet, Evelyn and Robert Clement, Estelle Ramirez, best trained pet, and Elizabeth Ramirez. From Mrs. Miller's first grade: Lois Wilson, Aurora Hernandez, Ramon Cervantes, Ronnie Koshmeeder, Francisco Rodrigues, Alice Leon, Joe Perez, Thomas Aragon. From Miss Fairbands's first grade; Rodney and Robert Luna, the most unusual, Priscilla Vargas, fanciest, Alfonso Rodrigues, the cleanest pet. From Mrs. Amaral's second grade; costumes, Maxine Costa, Rodney Gonzales, Helen Goularte, Rosalie Medina, and pets, Tevis Martinez, Bobby Hidalgo, Joseph Andrade, Edward Lemon from Mrs. Rogers' second. grade; costumes, Dickie Sanchez, Paul Merrill, Margaret Amanya, Beatrice Marino, and pets, Jacqueline Sullivan the biggest, Robert Marshall the cleanest, Samuel Salazar the littlest, Donald Varnala the most unusual. From Miss Lewis' second grade.

Costumes, Connie Coria, Rosemary Perez, Flora Cervantes, Robert Mares and Josephine Alvarez; pets, Adela Rajo, Max Gonzales, Rachel Morales, Ermina Artigon, From the third grade.

Gilbert Jimenez, Joanne Rodriquez, Armida Triana, Joan Frates for pets, and Paul Cardoza for costumes; from Vernon's third grade. Patricia Hidalgo and Theresa Martinez from the third grade; Willa Hicks, Edna Broun, Earnie Salis, Gary Grandstoff, from the fourth grade, costumes: Marjorie Pagan, pets, Richard Martinez, Patricia Decker, Manuel Hidalgo and Charles Meyer. From Mrs. Moen's fifth grade.

Bernice Ayala, Joseph Martin, Alfred Alvarez, Evelyn Sanchez, Joseph Martin, Alfred Alvarez, Evelyn Sanchez, Juanita Ramirez, Robert Rabello, from Miss Montesano's fifth grade: Ralph Martinez the largest pet, Thelma Elizarrey, Elaine Boliba, and from Modesitt's fifth grade, pets, Benjamin Morales, Loretta Ferreira, Laverne Bettencourt, Norman Phillips and Pedro Garcia.

HORSEMEN TO RIDE

The Southern Alameda County Horsemen's Club will ride Saturday for the Future Farmer's annual Round-up at the Washington Union High School. A large number of members will be present. Robert Whipple will be one of the judges of stock at this event.

SPECIAL SEWER MEET

The sewer board had its regular monthly meeting last Monday. All he board members were present. Due to the illness of John A. Mancini, sewer board engineer of Hayward, he was not present at the meeting and nothing could be done about the bids for finishing the sewer work in Decoto. A special meeting will be called as soon as Mr. Mancini is well to discuss this and other matters.

CHAMBER MEETS

The new by-laws were discussed and approved by the members of the Chamber of Commerce at their meeting Tuesday. These by-laws were the first new by-laws since 1911 and at the next regular meeting they will be signed by all members present at the time. A letter was also received by the Chamber of Commerce from Assistant Highway Engineer Jno. H. Skeggs in reference to the letter of April 7 relative to amending the population figures shown on highway signs for Decoto.

At the time the highway signs were made, such official figures as were available were shown thereon. In estimating the number of people residing within the area of an unincorporated town, wide variances are bound to occur, depending on the limits of the area under consideration. Only definite town limits will eliminate this variance and if Decoto is incorporated, the state will be very glad to replace the sign.

Peter Decoto discussed the streets in Decoto and told the members of the many improvements of streets over the last 20 years, but it was pointed out by different members that some of the streets are still in poor shape, but the supervisors have promised to fix some of these streets soon, so the Chamber decided to let the matter stand.

A report was made by Soutmaster Pat Luna, who is moving out of town soon, and suggested a new leader should be found.

Joe Gonzales was assigned to get in contact with Clifford K. Dennis, manager of the Public Utilities California Corp. at Niles. They hope to have him present at the next meeting to talk over the water problem.

Birds will not fly out of sight of the ground when there is a thick fog.

THE YOUNGER SET

FRANK STEVEN GYGAX —Stinhilver Photo

If you think this young man, whose name is Frank Steven Gygax, is waving good-bye to somebody, you're wrong. Anybody who knows anything about his family at all would say that he's going through the motions of being an orchestra conductor. Probably his baton is in the other hand, which we can't see here.

After all, if young Frank shows tendencies of being a band leader, it isn't so strange, for his father is none other than the popular band leader Frank Gygax of Newark, whose dance band has brought entertainment to so many people in this area.

Little Frank, who will be two years old in July, has never heard his father's band except by recording. But it made an instant hit with him. He likes to hear his father play the trumpet, too. In fact, his father and mother say that he is definitely fond of music, and has an unusual sense of rhythm.

Frank has a three-months-old sister, Lynn, for whom he bore an intense jealousy when she first arrived. His jealousy didn't last long, however, and now he is extremely fond of, and quite proud of her.

Like any other child, Frank has "off" moments. One of his favorite tricks is to get into his mother's perfume bottles, perfume having recently become an object of extreme fascination for him.

Frank's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. Tremblay of Newark, and Mrs. Paul Gygax Sr., also of Newark.

NILES STUDENTS VISIT CAPITAL

Though the grindings of state government may be baffling to most people, to the seventh-graders of the Niles school, California state government is now as easy as first-grade arithmetic.

You see, the seventh-graders took a trip on the school bus last Saturday to Sacramento. They were taken on a sight-seeing tour of the capitol building, given lectures on the functioning of state government, and even allowed to sit in the governor's chair. Now they know everything there is to know about our state government.

Accompanying the expedition were the teacher, Mr. Turner, and several mothers, including Mrs. Frank D. Andrade, Mrs. Rodarte, Mrs. Susan Murphy and Mrs. Jerry Rebello.

The group left Niles about six in the morning, and returned around six in the evening, after a completely exciting as well as educational day.

LOCAL WOMEN MAY EXHIBIT AT FAIR

Mrs. Marion Zwissig of Decoto and Mrs. Adeline R. Santos of Centerville have been named district chairmen of the Home Economics Department of the Alameda County Fair, to be held in Pleasanton June 20 through July 9.

It will be the duties of the above-named women to accept exhibit articles at their homes from women in this area during the five days preceding the fair's opening, and to transport the articles to the fair grounds. Entry blanks may be obtained from them.

To be exhibited are such items as canned fruits, cakes, rolls, bread, fancy work, and other similar articles.

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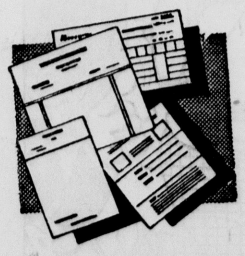

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ALVISO DISTRICT

By IRENE MENDONCA

REHEARSALS CONTINUE

The cast of ladies in the play to be presented by the Alviso School Mothers' Club took their rehearsals to the Washington Union High School last week. Costumes and stage props for both plays are being bought, made and borrowed. Mrs. Elsie Madruga is the director and Mrs. Marie Dutra the prompter.

Principal James Nunes, in his role of Mrs. Tiny Waite, has his problems these days in the matter of shopping for a coiffure. Mrs. Naoma Nibbelnix, portrayed by Mrs. Pauline Faria, has her own ideas about the way of going on a diet and brings her problems to Dr. Liveforever, Mrs. Lydia Orsetti. While Mrs. Dubois Wellington Humphrey Vandooza, Mrs. Irene Bales, so concerned about her family tree and sorely in need of advise, is also having her troubles.

You will laugh at the three musketeers, Mrs. Mae Luiz, Mrs. Rita Perry and Mrs. Mamie Roderick, as they attempt to give their interpretation of song hits of yesterday.

Un Amor Engasado (An Interesting Lover) has just what it takes to make tickling fun. Even if you don't understand the Portuguese language, you'll enjoy the tactics of these ladies in their costumes of yesterday. Mrs. Delinda Pimentel, Mrs. Jean Bettencourt, Mrs. Mamie Roderick, Mrs. Mary Cardoza, Mrs. Annie Martin and Mrs. Mae Dias are the ladies of the cast in this very amusing comedy.

The date again, Friday evening, May 17, at the W.U.H.S. auditorium at 8 o'clock. Tickets, selling fast, may be purchased through club members or call Mrs. Lydia Orsetti in Centerville.

NEW BUS DRIVER

The Alviso School has a new bus driver, namely Edward Luiz, a former graduate of the school. Much as the district hated to see him go, Mr. Otto Olsen left Friday for Santa Cruz where he and his family will establish new residence. Mrs. Olsen is remaining here a few weeks more and will have a leading role in the Alviso play.

Everyone wishes Mr. Olsen and his family good luck and they will miss him. But everyone knows Eddie Luiz and are all happy that he has accepted the position to drive for the school children. Good luck to Eddie Luiz too.

FIRST COMMUNION

The little people of the first communion class of the Alviso School will not be able to attend the Shrine Circus as they will be all day at their parish church receiving final instructions for their first Holy Communion on Sunday, May 8, Mother's Day. Those receiving communion will be Paul Orsetti, Diane Orsetti, Marlene Azevedo, Joan Accinelli, George Brown, Albina Cerutti, Anthony Faria, Bavin Ferry, Manuel Bettencourt, Joseph Soares and Le Roy Luiz.

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LUNT-FONTANNE TO SAN JOSE SOON

Alfred Lunt and Lynn Fontanne will give one performance of their stage success, "I Know My Love," on Sunday night, May 15, in the San Jose auditorium, the Company going to San Jose direct from their three weeks in San Francisco as a Theatre Guild attraction. The "Lunts" on stage and in real life have become a legend of romantic love. Before either was famous, they both lived in a New York rooming house, as also did Noel Coward, and the three used to share delicatessen suppers of potato salad and dill pickles, dreaming of a day when they would be famous and successful, when Alfred and Lynn could marry and be co-starred, and Noel's plays be also on Broadway. That every dream should come true — as it has—was more than they dared to believe in those early days.

Tickets for both events are on sale at the Denny-Watrous box office, San Jose auditorium.

$5,000 REMODELING JOB FOR PEERLESS

Little by little Niles will have a modern-looking Main Street in spite of itself.

Next week the Peerless Grill, one of Niles' oldest restaurants, will be completely redecorated, inside and out. Inside, new booths, stools and counters, and other equipment will be added, while the outside will also have a completely new look, making it one of the most modern-looking buildings in town. The remodeling job will total approximately $5,000, according to Ted Econome, owner of the Peerless since 1927.

Co-partners in the business are the Econome's daughter and son-in-law, Charles and Mabel Woodward, who came here recently from Denver. They now make their home in Newark.

The Peerless will be closed next Monday, to reopen the following Friday, May 13,

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NEWS

WATER PROBLEM

(Continued from page 1)

the bill now in the state legislature which would establish a county-wide water conservation and flood control district. The bill would set up machinery for large-scale operations leading to correction of the water problem in the county.

While active support of the proposed measure has been weak in southern Alameda County, informed sources indicate that passage is relatively certain, and attention of leading farmers is being given to making operations of the proposed district suitable to local interests.

CENTERVILLE P.T.A. NOMINATES OFFICERS

Centerville Elementary School P.T.A. nominated the following officers to serve for the 1949-1950 school year:

President, Mrs. Leland Silva.
First Vice-President, Mrs. William Spier.
Second Vice-President, Mr. Tom Maloney.
Recording and Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Bernard Vail.
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Historian, Mrs. Lee Facey.
Parliamentarian, Mrs. Ray Rodrigues.

Members of the nominating committee were: Mrs. Henry P. Dias, Mrs. Jack Silva Sr. and Mrs. Jack Holland.

Mrs. Raymond Rodrigues, president, announced that installation exercises will be conducted during the month of May.

The FARMERS CORNER

by RALPH H. TAYLOR
Executive Secretary Agricultural Council of California

What is the economic state of the nation today? What is happening to the farmer, the city dweller, the industrial worker, and the businessman?

There has been a superabundance of loose talk relative to current conditions, much of which has been a misrepresentation of the facts at hand.

If the nation is to chart its course through uncertain months ahead, there is need for objective appraisal. Politically inspired and pseudo-economic theories must be set aside. America's case must be studied on its merits.

There is no denying that unemployment is up from the first of the year—and prices are down to an extent. Nonfarm employment, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, dropped by 150,000 during March of this year as compared to an increase of some 300,000 for March, 1948.

But while a gradual downward trend in employment is undoubtedly under way, the picture hardly is black.

Presenting the situation in another light, Secretary of the Treasury Snyder recently remarked to the National Council of American Importers: "For four years in Washington, our goal has been to stop inflation and, by gosh, the first time it's stopped, we start screaming about it.

"Right today," Snyder stated, "we have in this country sustained purchasing power. Right now, in the pockets of the American people, we have $200,000,000,000 of liquid assets. Every year since 1946, we thought, well, it's all over now—we're hitting the bottom. But it was not so.

"It is a comfort to know that we have in the Treasury Department facts and figures to show that as a nation we have no inventory problem in this country despite isolated cases. And we don't have any liquidation problem or any problem from an overexpanded stock market.

"We don't have those elements that brought on depression and depression crises in the past," Snyder concluded.

On the nation's farms, however, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics (the research division of the Agriculture Department) reveals that farm real estate values have skidded one per cent in the four-month period November 1, 1948, to March 1, 1949. Significantly, this condition points up the first real break in inflation since 1939.

A Wall Street Journal survey "from a cross-country checkup of farm land prices" points out that "Government figures reflect the trend. Lower prices of farm produce are dragging rural land values into the first downturn in a decade."

The Journal goes on to state that "behind the slip in values is the substantial downturn in the worth of farm commodities. Farmers get 30 per cent less for food grain, like wheat and rye, than they did at the early 1948 peaks. Feed grains like corn, oats and barley sell for 44 per cent less; meat animals and dairy products bring 20 per cent less than last summer. Meantime, costs of running a farm have stayed high."

So, perhaps, Secretary of the Treasury Snyder was too optimistic. Agriculture's position in relation to other segments of the economy is gradually slipping downward—and most experts predict it probably will continue to do so for a time. It is important to remember that the lesson of history shows that a break in farm prices heralds a change in the general price structure.

Still, America, from all facts at hand, does not seem to be plunging headlong into a depression—even though the economic barometer probably will continue to fall for an indefinite period. It is more likely that the nation in passing the peak of inflation is experiencing a return to normal levels.

The fact does remain, however, that the danger of recession is present and will be amplified by any unwise governmental meddling with the economy.

A realistic appraisal of the state of the nation today thus indicates that while the lush postwar days are over, conditions generally are far superior to those of the prewar period. This is not a time for defeatism but a time for all America to dig in and help secure a sound economy.

Water power accounts for only five per cent of all energy produced in America.

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